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REPORT OF INTERVIEW		DATE OF INTERVIEW 14 August 1973	SOURCE DC
CANDIDATE (Last, First, Middle) McCOLLOUGH, Marrell (nmn)		PLACE OF BIRTH Tunica County, Miss.	DATE OF BIRTH
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PLACE OF INTERVIEW Memphis, Tennessee		DATE AVAILABLE Present	
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Although this applicant is not a Phi Beta Kappa from a name institution, he is nonetheless, a strong applicant. I understand the Office of Security has reviewed resume material and expressed an interest. Good, OS is probably the way he should go, but I feel he may have something to offer to a CT class as well and it may be to our advantage to place him in this program for his contributions and added placement flexibility.

Marrell McCollough was a high school dropout who entered the Army and was given training as a military policeman. He served on active duty for approximately three and one-half years and spent a couple of these years serving in West Germany. After McCollough left the Army in 1967, he was eventually hired by the Memphis, Tennessee Police Department and has been employed with them to the present. His most recent assignment has been working as a detective with the Narcotics Division on the 4:00 P.M.--midnight shift. While working for the MPD, McCollough was also able to attend Memphis State University where in May, 1972 he earned a B.A. in law enforcement/police administration. McCollough's minor is in journalism and overall, he made a commendable 2.6/4.0 gpa. In addition to being a police officer and student, McCollough also found time to infiltrate the Invaders (Memphis equivalent of Black Panthers) and the Students for a Democratic Society. McCollough was able, in fact, to achieve some responsibility within the Invaders power structure.

CTP and OS consumed our employment discussion. I would like to see him placed in the former initially because of the contribution I think he would be able to make to his class. McCollough is an ambitious fellow who is looking for ways to improve his lot and he feels this might best be done thru federal employment. In addition to having made our application, he also has some paper with the FBI. According to my recruiter colleagues in the FBI, I understand they now have a freeze on agent hiring and in addition they will be looking for the law--accounting background. I did suggest to McCollough that he should not make application with us if he were to learn that he was under current active FBI consideration for I would see this as a course that could jeopardize his FBI applicant standing. He was to have made inquiries and retain our forms if he were now under consideration.

MEDICAL ENVELOPE ATTACHED.

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INTERVIEWER:

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This applicant is a real man. I wish I could make his transcript appear better, or have had him graduate from a better university, or to have a stronger foreign language background (I believe he may have overstated his capabilities in Spanish), but this young man has a contribution to make to society and I would like to see him use his talent with us. He is personable, quick to smile, open, tolerant, and bright. I should be quite disappointed if the headquarters interviewers, whether they be CT or OS, did not find at least these qualities in him.

Highly recommended for continued employment interest.